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TO: Montana Elementary and Secondary Schools

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SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Elementary and Secondary Montana Response to Intervention (RTI) State Trainings

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The application for the Montana RTI state training was sent to all Montana schools on Monday, May 24, 2010. This application is for schools who are new to the State RTI trainings and for schools who have received core RTI training through the state or CSPD region. **New teams are encouraged to apply.**

While valuing the unique RTI needs of each individual CSPD region and the wonderful groundwork that has been laid for the RTI program, the state is in need of a system where the RTI trainings are consistent and available to all districts in all regions. With this in mind, the 2010-2011 state RTI trainings will focus on beginner, practicing, and advanced RTI training. The CSPD regions will provide supplemental trainings specific to the regional RTI needs, such as topic-specific advanced RTI trainings, assessment trainings, trainings for reading and math intervention programs, etc. specific to the regional RTI needs. Therefore, if your school had an RTI team through CSPD in prior years you will want to fill out the state application to continue RTI training. (See page 2 for possible state and supplemental training topics.)

The state core RTI trainings will be held in the regions and will be differentiated by levels of RTI implementation (exploring, implementing, and sustaining) to meet the varied needs of the participating school districts. The state RTI trainings will have the same content in each region; therefore, you may attend the regional training location of your choice. However, travel will be reimbursed by the state according to the location closest to your school. These trainings will consist of two days of elementary trainings, two days of secondary trainings, and one day of administrator training.

Regional Training	Fall	Spring
Region IV - Bozeman	Sept 20-24	Jan 3-7
Region V - Missoula	Sept 13-17	Jan 17-21
Region II - Great Falls	Oct 25-29	Mar 28-Apr 1
Region III - Billings	Nov 8-12	Apr 4-8
Region I - Glendive	Dec 13-17	May 9-13

For additional information or questions regarding the application process, please contact:  
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# Possible Training Topics

State RTI Training	CSPD Supplemental RTI Training
Montana Framework/Resource Guide	Universal Screeners (CBM)
3-Tiered Model	Instructional Coaching
RTI System Protocols	DIBELS
Braiding of Initiatives	AIMSWeb
Intro to RTI (elementary and secondary)	Direct Instruction
Administrative Role in RTI	Effective Teaching Strategies
Scheduling	Literacy Instruction
RTI Resources and Time (funding, staffing, collaboration, problem-solving teams, training, etc.)	Math Instruction
Problem Solving at the System and Student Level	Differentiated Instruction
RTI Buy-in and School Culture	Literacy Program Training (Core and Supplemental)
Fidelity (curriculum and assessment)	Math Program Training (Core and Supplemental)
8 Essential Components	Content Enhancement
Assessment Overview	Formative Assessment
Classroom Walk-through Procedure (fidelity checks)	Professional Learning Community Training
Transition between schools (within a district and students who move to a new district)	Family and Community Involvement
RTI Model for LD Qualification	Enrichment Strategies
Accountability and Clear Expectations	Phonics Template Training
RTI System of Support	5 Big Ideas of Reading
RTI Action Plan	Behavior (MBI-PBIS)
Data Analysis to Drive Instruction	
RTI Evaluation Procedures	